

ASCA HALL OF FAME CHAMPION
Starstruck of Bainbridge
STARTED TRIAL DOG sheep, ducks

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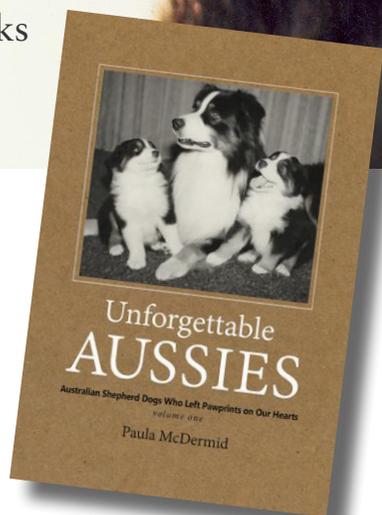




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*Champion
Starstruck of Bainbridge
STDsd Hall of Fame*

Call name: Tyler

Born: 1984

Sire: CH Wee Willie of Windermere

Dam: CH Ferncroft Butterflies Are Free

Breeder: Jill MacNaughton

Owners: Paula McDermid, Bainbridge 1984-1991; Moonlight Aussies 1991-1999

Tyler descended from some of the great foundation Aussies and he passed on their quality genetics to his offspring. Tyler's sire was CH Wee Willie of Windermere, who was awarded Best of Breed at the 1979 ASCA National Specialty. Wee Willie was one of the outstanding producers from the "golden cross" of Sunny x Heather.

Tyler's grandsires, CH Windermere's Sunshine of Bonnie-Blu CDX HOF, and CH Papillon of Meshlacon HOF, had tremendous influence on the breed.

Tyler's great-grandsires were also a star-studded line-up. They were CH Wildhagen's Dutchman of Flintridge CDX HOF, George's Red Rustler HOF, CH Fieldmaster of Flintridge HOF, and CH Apache Tears of Timberline UD ATDCsd HOF.

With that lineage of such significant ancestors, it is not surprising that Tyler sired quality which carried on through his sons, daughters, grand- and great-grandkids. Tyler's most notable offspring were:

CH PEPPERTREE'S STARMAKER CDX STDsd RV-N NAC-V NA CGC
VCH CH BIG MARINE'S SWEET SUZIE BLUE CDX TD OTDcs ATDd HOF
CH JAZZ OF BAINBRIDGE, who was a tremendous producer and the dam of:
 CH Moonlight's Against All Odds STDsd HOF
 Sire of National Specialty BOB and BOS winners
 CH Moonlight's Roll Over Beethoven HOF
 ASCA Number 1 in Conformation Standings 1994 and 1995
 CH Moonlight's Best Bib and Tucker HOF, sire of 3x BISS winner
 CH Moonlight's Jay of Rafter J CD
 CH Moonlight's License to Chill

Tyler was the great-grandsire of:

BISS AKC INT ASCA CH Moonlight's Must Be Magic RS-EOP JS-EOP
 GS-E DNA-CP RTD HOF
 Best of Breed 2002 ASCA National Specialty
 VCH ATCH CH Sunshine's Bewitched By Moonlight RTDs ATDsd
 OTDc RV-E-SP DNA-VP
 Three-time winner of Best of Breed at National Specialties
 CH Moonlight's Bettin The Odds HOF
 Premier Champion 2004 ASCA National Specialty

Tyler was a regal dog. As an eight-week-old puppy, he carried himself proudly, strutting like royalty while his littermates tumbled about. As an adult, he had a presence that was respected by the other dogs and he had no need to pick an argument. He always knew he was the benevolent "king" of the pack. His self-appointed responsibility was to keep track of his "kingdom" (everything going on around Bainbridge farm) from his favorite vantage point on a high bench.

Tyler was eager to work stock, and especially liked sheep. He had a calm fetching style that didn't ruffle the livestock and he knew when to use the right amount of pressure. At Tyler's first herding trial, one frightened lamb refused to leave the take pen. With his muzzle, Tyler gently pushed the lamb out of the pen, helped it rejoin the flock, then moved the sheep smoothly through the course. He received a high score from esteemed Judge Ernie Hartnagle for his intelligence and herding instinct. Another judge remarked that Tyler worked so quietly that it looked like he was taking the sheep for a stroll through a park.

Tyler was handsome and showy, with a beautiful head, well-arched neck, and perfectly level topline. His natural elegance was complemented by excellent

Certificate of Pedigree

Ch. Starstruck of Bainbridge STDsd			E21129	Tyler
REGISTERED NAME OF DOG			INDIVIDUAL REG. NO.	CALL NAME
Male	12-30-84	Jill MacNaughton	Black, Copper, White	
SEX	DATE WHIPPED	OWNER	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paula McDermid, Bainbridge Farm, 18099 Elmcrest Ave. N., Forest Lake, MN 55025				
OWNER				
Ch. Wildhagen's Dutchman of Flintridge, CDX, PC A-53			Heardsman of Flintridge A-121	
Ch. Windermere's Sunshine of Bonnie-Blu, CDX B-562			Heard's Savor of Flintridge	
Wildhagen's Thistle of Flintridge A-54			Sisler's John	
CH. WEE WILLIE OF WINDERMERE			Heard's Chili of Flintridge	
Sire	B-2426	George's Red Rustler A-490	Ginther's Rusty	
Fisher's Blue Heather of Windermere B-623			Ginther's Red Velvet	
Wilson's Little Annie, UD A-481			Bintz' Skeeter Blue	
			Bintz' Pauper Joy	
Ch. Fieldmaster of Flintridge A-152			Heardsman of Flintridge A-121	
Ch. Papillon of Meshlacon B-1772			Heard's Savor of Flintridge	
Evan's Flower Blue Chips B-230			Evan's Regal Spice A-132	
			Evan's Bonnie Blue Chips A-133	
CH. FERNCROFT BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE				
Dam	E-9187	Ch. Apache Tears of Timberline, UD, ATDCsd B-1381	Ch. Ragtime Sabre of Timberline B-1168	
Jo-Mac's Champagne of Chadilane E-2756			Boysal's Cool Spring Maria A-478	
Herzog's Smokey of Bonnie-Blu B-1167			Ch. Wildhagen's Dutchman of Flintridge, CDX, PC A-53	
			Wildhagen's Thistle of Flintridge A-54	



Tyler's sire CH Wee Willie of Windermere "Willie." Born 1974. Photo courtesy of Cheri Chester.



Tyler's grandsire CH Windermere's Sunshine of Bonnie-Blu CDX HOF "Sunny." Born 1972. Photo courtesy of Judy Williams.

structure, effortless movement and a deeply pigmented coat accented with bright copper and white trim. He was a medium-sized dog who carried plenty of bone. He had a calm, outgoing, happy temperament that was a pleasure to live with.

Tyler enjoyed the conformation ring and was a true showman. He finished his championship with ease and won numerous Best of Breed awards. He achieved Hall of Fame status while living at Bainbridge Farm in the Midwest, then moved



CH Starstruck of Bainbridge STDsd HOF "Tyler." Photo courtesy of the Author.



Tyler's son CH Peppertree's Starmaker CDX STDsd RV-N NAC-V NA CGC "Mark." Born 1993. By Tyler x Connie's Fancy of KenLin. Photos courtesy of Sheila Hall.

to California where he continued to sire many champion and performance-titled offspring. Through his daughters, CH Jazz of Bainbridge, CH Shimmering Star of Bainbridge and VCH CH Big Marine's Sweet Suzie Blue CDX TD OTDc ATDsd HOF, he was the grandsire of Hall of Fame champions, working trial champions, and nationally ranked progeny. Tyler consistently stamped his offspring with his excellent breed type, structure, temperament and talent.



Tyler's sire CH Wee Willie of Windermere shown taking Best of Breed at the 1979 ASCA National Specialty. Photo courtesy of Cheri Chester.



Tyler's grandsire CH Papillon of Meshlacon HOF "Pappy." Born 1974. By CH Fieldmaster of Flintridge HOF x Evans Flower Blue Chips. Photographer unknown.



Tyler always found the best seat in the house. Photo courtesy of the Author.

 CONVERSATIONS

Tina M Beck · *Gorgeous!*

Patti Herhold · *A classic look I love!*

Celeste Lucero Telles · *Love this pedigree!*

Jessica Doty · *I've been waiting for you to post about him! Tuck (a great-grandson) was the "benevolent king" here, too.*

Sonja Powierski · *Beautiful dog!*

Tina M Beck · *Loved the substance that those dogs carried!*

Ann Fulton · *Classy-looking dog.*

Regi Lee Bryant · *I remember meeting him as a young dog!*

Kathy Eddy · *Beautiful dogs, what a great post.*

Sheila Hall · *Markie's dad! He was a gorgeous dog! I miss Mark.*

Toni Viola Pearson · *Such a beautiful dog!*

Andrea Armstrong Bair · *I loved Tyler! I remember seeing him at his first show after he moved to California, and he was so handsome and had such presence. I later bred my foundation bitch "Mona" to him and loved my litter. I also bred her to his grandson "Squeak." Proud to have Tyler in my lines!*

Tammy Csicsila · *There's my boy! He was a great dog with an amazing, wonderful temperament! I miss him so much!*

Wendy Finsterwald · *I'd forgotten how beautiful he was!*

Laura Kirk · *Wow!*

Mary Ann Slowik · *Handsome guy.*



Tyler's daughter CH Shimmering Star of Bainbridge "Shimmer." Born 1990. Shimmer was the dam of WTCH CH Temptation's Silver Charm RTDs NA HOF (story at the end of this chapter). By Tyler x Willow of Bainbridge. Photo credit: Author.



Tyler's great-grandson MBISS AKC INT ASCA CH Moonlight's Must Be Magic RS-EOP JS-EOP GS-E DNA-CP RTD ROMX-II HOF "Wizard." Born 1997. Best of Breed 2002 ASCA National Specialty. By CH Moonlight's Against All Odds STDsd CGC HOF x CH Sunshine's Flyin' High. Photo courtesy of Kathy Austin. Photo credit: Photos by Kit.



Tyler's daughter CH Jazz of Bainbridge "Jazz." Born 1986. By Tyler x CH Diamond Aire Blue Marquis. Jazz was the product of a half brother-half sister cross that doubled on CH Wee Willie of Windermere. Her breeder was Connie Chapman. Photos courtesy of the Author.

Jazz was the dam of three Hall of Fame sons sired by CH Moonlight's Hottest Thing Goin HOF. They were CH Moonlight's Roll Over Beethoven HOF, CH Moonlight's Against All Odds HOF and AKC ASCA CH Moonlight's Best Bib & Tucker HOF. Jazz was the grandam of MBISS AKC INT ASCA CH Moonlight's Must Be Magic RS-EOP JS-EOP GS-E DNA-CP RTD ROMX-II HOF.

Celeste Lucero Telles · My dogs go back to those lines also, through CH Moonlight's Must Be Magic HOF "Wizard." Love my Wiz kids!

Jennifer Hampton · I loved him!

Laurie Thompson · Ohhhhhh so pretty!

Petra Jöhri · Love!

Lyndy Jacob · Gorgeous!



Tyler's great-grandson CH Moonlight's Bettin The Odds HOF "Booker." Born 1997. Premier Champion 2004 ASCA National Specialty. By CH Moonlight's Against All Odds STDsd CGC HOF x CH Heatherwind Mona of Somercrest CD RVN RVJ. Photo courtesy of Andrea Armstrong Bair. Photo credit: Photos by Kit.



Tyler's grandson CH Moonlight's Roll Over Beethoven HOF "Beethoven." Born 1992. Number One in ASCA Conformation Standings 1994 and 1995. By CH Moonlight's Hottest Thing Goin HOF x CH Jazz of Bainbridge. Photo courtesy of Donielle Vieke-Lowrie. Photo credit: Eddie Rubin.



Tyler's son CH Temptation of Bainbridge "Pooh." Born 1987. By Tyler x CH Moriah Farm Center Attraction HOF. Photo courtesy of the Author.



Tyler's grandson AKC ASCA CH Moonlight's Best Bib & Tucker HOF "Tux." Born 1994. Sire of VCH ATCH CH Sunshine's Bewitched By Moonlight OTDc ATDsd RTDs RV-E-SP DNA-VP who was Best of Breed at three National Specialties. By CH Moonlight's Hottest Thing Goin HOF x CH Jazz of Bainbridge. Photo courtesy of Moonlight Aussies. Photo credit: Family Tree.



Tyler and his littermates at seven weeks of age. Tyler is in the center. Photo credit: Jill MacNaughton.



Tyler focused on his task at Bainbridge Farm. Photo courtesy of the Author.



Tyler's daughter CH Crystal Star of Moriah Farm "Crystal." Born 1987. By Tyler x CH Moriah Farm Center Attraction HOF. Photo courtesy of the Author.



Tyler's daughter VCH CH Big Marine's Sweet Suzie Blue CDX TD OTDc ATDsd HOF "Suzie." Born 1990. By Tyler x CH Painted Jewel of Big Marine HOF. Photo courtesy of Rising Sun Farm.



*Tyler's grandson CH Moonlight's Against All Odds HOF "Squeak." Born 1993. By CH Moonlight's Hottest Thing Goin HOF x CH Jazz of Bainbridge. Photo courtesy of Moonlight Aussies. Photo credit: Photos by Kit. First place ASCA National Specialty Stud Dog class and sire of:
Best of Opposite Sex 1999 ASCA National Specialty
Best of Opposite Sex 2001 ASCA National Specialty
Best of Breed 2002 ASCA National Specialty*



Tyler's grandson CH Northwind of Bainbridge CD TT STDsd "Stormy." Born 1988. By CH Temptation of Bainbridge x Willow of Bainbridge. Photo courtesy of the Author. Allen Photography.



Tyler's daughter ASCA A-CH Upncomin Mirror Image "JR." By Tyler x CH Heatherwind Mona of Somercrest CD RVN RVJ. Photo courtesy of Andrea Armstrong Bair. Photo credit: Bergman.

Silver

WTCH CH Temptation's Silver Charm RTDCs NA HOF



Tyler's granddaughter, Silver, was such a great dog. I think she was only limited by *us*. We were new to Aussies, and she did her best to teach us all that Aussies can do.

She walked into any room like she owned it, and expected admiration everywhere she went. I remember taking her to a trial to get the last duck leg to complete her WTCH. Bob Vest was the judge. Silver was in her wire crate in the shade, just lying there gazing out over the people who were eating lunch. Bob said, "Now that's elegance." I laughed and replied, "Or arrogance." She just had that presence about her.

At agility class, when she was off-leash, she'd wiggle-walk across the seats of all the chairs to say "Hi" to everyone before class started. If I wouldn't give her a treat while she was waiting in line to do an obstacle, she'd work her way down the line to see if anyone else would give her a cookie if she "stood pretty." It cracked everyone up.

Silver loved to herd, but often wanted to do it her way—which was usually correct. My husband, Mike, was still learning, and she didn't have much patience when he gave her a command that she didn't think was the right call. But she wasn't always right either. She made the mistake of starting to track a coyote during a Ranch Trial. Mike managed to get her back on the correct side of the fence, making it look like she was just changing sides on the herd of cattle.

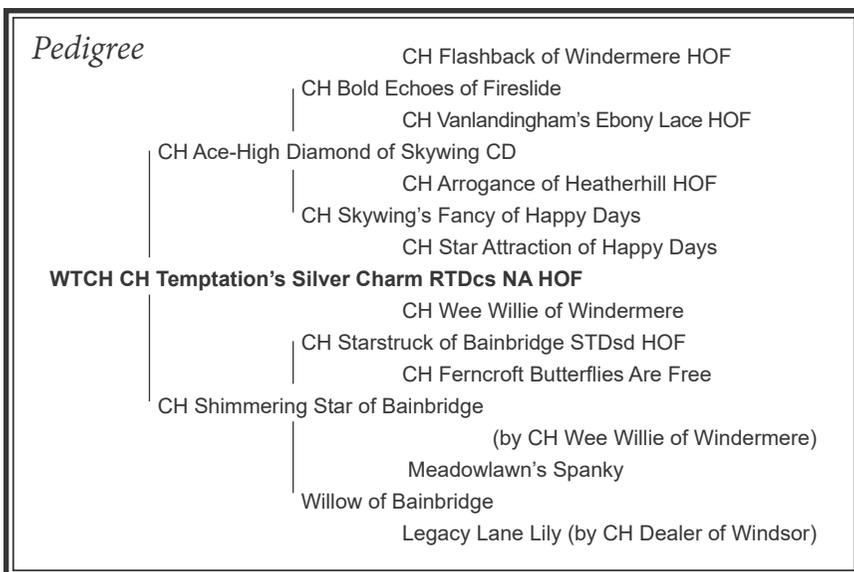
Silver would work for anyone. I handed her off to many pee-wee junior handlers that we'd never met before, and she didn't miss a beat. My daughters, Shari and Aimee, both did well in the conformation ring with her, as well as in the herding arena. Shari led the nation for her age many times when she was herding with Silver, and Aimee and Silver were pee-wee handling partners. Much to the amusement of everyone except Silver, sometimes Aimee would say, "Lie down, Silvie. It's my turn now!" And then Aimee would push the ducks by herself. She did that at a trial when she was about three years old. The judge and the crowd thought it was hilarious!



Tyler's granddaughter WTCH CH Temptation's Silver Charm RTDCs NA HOF. By CH Ace-High Diamond of Skywing x CH Shimmering Star of Bainbridge. Photo courtesy of Whippetree Aussies.



Aimee and Silver hard at work. Sometimes this little handler would tell Silver to lie down, then Aimee would push the ducks by herself. Photo courtesy of Whippetree Aussies.



Silver had so much talent and passed it on to her kids. Her litters, sired by CH Whippetree's High Flyin' Eagle, produced extraordinarily-talented offspring. "Kes" must be one of the highest-titled dogs ever! She was super-talented. "Annie" was an OTCH and an Agility Champion, too. Kes and Annie were two spayed females that rocked the obedience and agility worlds with several Nationals wins and titles. And they did it in AKC, CKC, ASCA and UKC. Amazing girls! "Kite" earned her championship, WTCH and Ranch Dog titles. "Feather" was a champion. "Utah" had agility and obedience titles and placed well at Nationals, too. "Rusty" earned his RE. There were other pups in those litters that were "just pets." They could have done equally well.

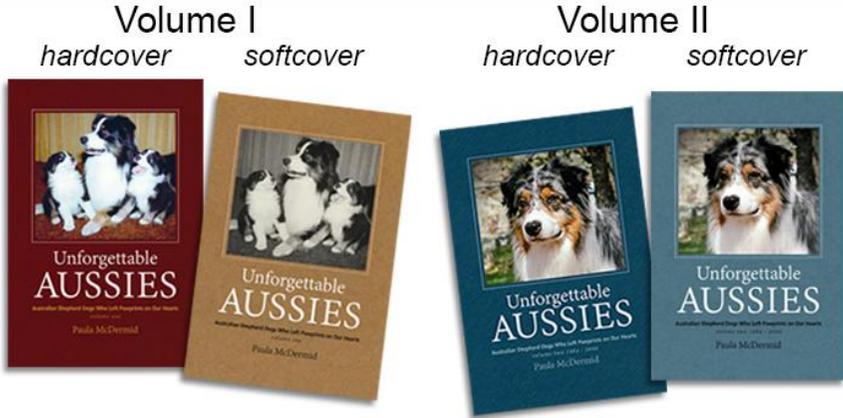
All this remembering about Silver is so bittersweet. We lost her way too young. She slept on my feet, babysat the kids, helped do chores, and just when we thought she was over-doing it, she would pinch one of us on the cheek "just because."

- Jackie Schulz



Shari and WTCH CH Temptation's Silver Charm RTDcs NA HOF. Born 1992. Silver was a talented working dog with beautiful type and movement. She finished her championship at a young age with all majors. Silver was bred by Judy Vandersteen and owned by Whippetree. Photos courtesy of Whippetree Aussies.

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